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AMERICAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Indiana Well Represented While States Near the Place of Meeting Had No Delegates.

Dr. C. N. Metcalf, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Charleston, S. C., where he went to attend the annual meeting of the American Health Association. There were 500 delegates at the convention, representing nearly all States in the Union, and Canand Mexico. The only three States not represented were, strange to say, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, whose proximity it is natural to suppose would insure representation. Indiana had three delegates—Dr. Johnson, of Crawfordsville, president of the State Board of Health; Dr. Hibbard, of Richmond, and Dr. Metcalf. Dr. Hibbard read a paper which was well received. The visiting delegates were delightfully entertained, and shown every possible attention. There was great interest manifested in the fumigating machinery at the quarantine station, and the process of disinfecting a vessel's contents to higher education. It is proposed to was something particularly novel to the inchange the method of electing the State and visitors. The association's next meeting will be held in Kansas City in December, 1891.

Shooting at Brighton Beach. Eaglen and Cook will shoot at twentyfive live pigeons this afternoon, at Brighton Beach, for \$25 a side. The match will begin at 2:30 o'clock. There will be sweepstake turkey shooting all the afternoon, com-mencing at 1 o'clock, and also shooting at live pigeons and blue-rocks. No admission will be charged to the park.

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

Mr, Murphy and the Pastors Preaching Love for the Unfortunates.

At the beginning of the largely-attended gospel temperance meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall last night William J. Murphy said his father would arrive in a few minutes, and the evangelist came in soon afterward, while Rev. R. V. Hunter was reading the Scripture lesson. Dr. Haines then prayed for "the help of the omnipotent Saylor, who can do now just what He did for men and women of old." Among those upon the platform were Dr. Cleveland, Lieut.-Gov. Chase, Rev. D. R. Lucas, Rev. Samuel Sawyer, Dr. Hendrickson and Omer Tousey. Francis Murphy, in the address he gave, was never more eloquent, never more pathetic. "This is a beautiful schoolhouse," said he, looking over the large audience, "and Christ is to give us some lessons. He is a kind schoolmaster. The schoolmaster I went to was not that kind. His name was Savage, and he was one. We don't want any more savages; we want civilized people. Christ, who said, 'Come unto me,' was meek and lowly. The Lord has opened a hospital, and is curing crazy people. Francis Murphy was crazy once.
Yes, I was a fit subject for the asylum until
I met with Christ. They said He couldn't
cure me, but He did. The Lord help us in
this work and fill our hearts with love."

Lieutenant-governor Chase was brought
forward by Mr. Murphy. "I am not often
charged with bashfulness," said the Lieutenant-governor, "but I am embarrassed
this evening. I came to receive good, and

tenant-governor, "but I am embarrassed this evening. I came to receive good, and without any expectation of speaking. My heart is deeply stirred amid these crowning festivities of the year. The great Earl of Shattesbury, who did so much for the poor costermongers, thieves and drunkards of London, gave his entire life and much of his great wealth to help the down-trodden. Neglected by his parents, it was his nurse who taught him to love Christ, to love God, and when he loved God he loved all of God's creation, and gave a long life and hundreds of thousands of dollars to put others in a condition where they might be able to honestly earn something for themselves. That's the thing that Brother Murphy has been doing. When we are clothed in our right mind we are in a condition to see into heaven. On my way here to-night I saw a poor woman, much too thinly clad for this cold weather, watching near a saloon door for her husband to coax him home. And this made me more determined than ever to hear Francis Murphy."

"We don't want to waste any cintment"

"We don't want to waste any cintment upon well people," said Mr. Murphy. "We want it for the sick. Let all bring some one here, and bring the right man. It is kind words that will do the thing, and if kind

want it for the sick. Let all bring some one here, and bring the right man. It is kind words that will do the thing, and if kind words are spoken through all this city this week, there is not a church that won't be filled to the doors next Sunday."

"I think," said Dr. Cleveland, speaking very energetically, "Mr. Murphy's coming among us has improved the character of all the preaching in all the churches. I am sure when I try to talk in my own pulpit I cannot quite say the words I used to say. There is not quite love and sympathy enough in them, but I think there is more love and sympathy in my heart than there was two years ago, before Francis Murphy came. Out of these touches of his love I think we feel that we are brothers. We have a heartier and more hopeful faith in the common people, even in the prodigal who has gone astray. For our city it is a bright omen that so many people can come together as last Sunday night at Tomlinson Hall. I have nothing against prohibition, but it cannot do everything."

"It hasn't got the muscle," interpolated Mr. Murphy, the remark being followed by great laughter.

"You must do something for the poor prodigal," resumed Dr. Cleveland, "besides closing the saloon-doors. I think that would be a good thing—we have been trying to do it for a long while. If prohibition confines itself to trying to close the door what is to become of the poor fellow who cannot go by it? I think we can encourage and strengthen him so he can go by it even if it remains open. The trouble with much of our temperance work is that we have simply stormed the doors of the saloon, and let the poor prodigal go. Shutting the door doesn't save him. He must arise and go to his father."

Capt. J. B. Wirt gave his experience as one who had kept the pledge for more than a year, and was followed by Dr. Haines. "We are not working in these meetings," said the latter, "altogether for men who have only got started that way. There are young men here who should stop right

who have only got started that way. There are young men here who should stop right now and take the pledge.

"At the punch-bowl's brink Let the man stop and think; As they say in Japan, First the man takes a drink, Then the drink takes a drink, Then the drink takes the man."

"You cannot do any good with a man," said Mr. Murphy in his closing remarks, "until you meet him face to face. If this battle is to be decided you must go up near to men—meet them hand to hand, and eye to eye, and then catch them to your heart. You can save anybody you love. Love never faileth. If there is weakness in this movement it is because we have not Christ enough in it. I was told at the very first that I could not talk temperance, and those professional temperance men who told me so were right. I never could talk the dry platitudes. I was not that silly. The work is nothing without the gospel and the Savior in it."

Mr. Murphy then gave a short chapter out of his personal experience—his meeting with Captain Sturtevant in Portland and his coming to Christ. He closed with an exhortation for signers, and quite a number put on the blue ribbon.

OTHER OCCURRENCES.

Dr. Fletcher Has a Very Pleasant Surprise for Medical Students.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. W. B. Fletcher, professor of diseases of the mind. Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, invited the students of that institution to his sanitarium ostensibly to demonstrate to them the much talked-about science of hypnotism. On arrival at the sanitarium the students were first treated to a musical entertainment, which was explained as being necessary to get them in condition for the experiments that were to follow. A violin solo was given by Miss Fletcher, with piano accompaniment by Miss Pearson, after which followed other numbers by son, after which followed other numbers by the ladies named and Misses Pharis, Bana Spink and Langton. Following this came an elegant luncheon served by Mrs. Fletcher, assisted by Miss Fletcher and others. Speeches were made by John A. Lambert, of the senior class, and Dr. Fletcher, and all the visitors declared that if this was hypnotism they saw nothing whatever objectionable about it.

State University's Alumni, The alumni of the State University have

long desired to take part in its management, and always within a few weeks of the meeting of the General Assembly renew their agitation of the question. They assert that the presence of alumni on the boards of trustees of several notable institu-University trustees, the board to consist of nine members, four of whom shall be alumni. To consider this matter there will be a meeting here of the institution's graduates next Tuesday afternoon, at 3

o'clock. The Cane-Growers' Association. The annual meeting of the Indiana Canegrowers' Association will be held in the lecture-room of the State Board of Agriculture, State-house, Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 1 P. M. A programme, including a number of papers by practical sorghumgrowers, has been arranged, and, besides, in-

teresting papers on kindred topics will be read. Among the topics to be considered will be "The Necessity and Feasibility of a Law to Prohibit the Adulteration of Foods," by John B. Conner: "The Hydro-Carbons as Foods," by B. H. Perce, M. D., of Mooresville: "Cider and Jelly-making as an Adjunct to the Manufacture of Sorghum Syrup," by I. H. Tompkins, of Ohio; "Notes on the Organization of the Leitzman Sorghum and Canning Company," by its secretary, D. B. Johnston. Cheap rates for members have been secured at Hotel English, Circle, and the railroad rates will be one and one-third fare, procured on certificate signed by station agents.

Events to Occur. The Christmas-tree entertainment at Christ Episcopal Church will take place to-morrow night, and in the morning the customary religious services of the time will

There will be a Christmas entertainment this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Taber-nacle Church. The programme embraces music and tableaux representing the way Christmas is celebrated in Scandinavia, England, Switzerland, Germany and Amer-

Five hundred pounds of candy was sent to Meridian-street M. E. Sunday-school yesterday to be used at the Christmas entertainment this evening. At the close of the exercises the candy is to be given to all who come. A novel idea is connected with the entertainment, for the admission fee is to be a potato, an apple, a losf of bread or anything in the eatable line. If, however, one happens to forget the fee he can send it. one happens to forget the fee he can send it the next day and the proceeds will go to the

TWO DRAFTS FOR A CHARTER.

Representative Curtis, as Well as the Joint Committee, Has Ideas About a City Charter.

The indications are that there will be considerable discussion, and, perhaps, a bitter contest among the Democrate in the next Legislature on the city charter question. When the committee from the Board of Trade, Commercial Club and municipal bodies was appointed to prepare the draft of a charter it was the intention to get the document in the hands of the members of the Legislature at least a month b fore the session began. The work has proved more difficult, however, than was at first thought, and it is not probable that the draft will be completed before next Saturday night. The committee held another meeting last evening, but got over comparatively little ground. It will meet again to-night and probably every night this week.

this week.

A new difficulty has arisen, however, which threatens to set the work of the committee at naught. James B. Curtis has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the Legislature, providing for a charter for this city, and the Democratic members from this county have decided in caucus to support it in preference to the one the Commercial Club committee is preparing. They object to the latter, they say, because they will not have time to carefully study it in detail between the time it is finished and the convening of the Legislature, while, on the other hand, Mr. Legislature, while, on the other hand, Mr. Curtis's bill has been fully explained to them. "I have been at work on my bill," said Mr. Curtis to a reporter, last night, "ever since the last Legislature adjourned. I have every reason to believe that it has been prepared with care, and a view to improving our system of municipal government."

"In what way does your draft of a charter differ from that which the committee is preparing?" he was asked.

"I do not know, for I have not seen the other. I understand that it will recommend the adoption of the federal form of government, and mine will practically do the same. It will, in a general way, provide for three departments—the legislative, judicial and executive—with all of the subdepartments. The Mayor, according to my plan, is to be given very wide power, and will make all appointments."

"Does your draft provide for one or two legislative bodies?"

"That point has not been decided. There paring?" be was asked.

"That point has not been decided. There are two clauses in the bill, one providing for two bodies and the other for one. Both will be submitted to the members of the Marion county delegation and they will decide. The indications now are that we will have two bodies." have two bodies."

"Have you prepared this bill in good "Of course I have. There is no disposi-tion on my part to cause dissension among the Democratic members of the Legisla-ture, nor do I anticipate any trouble over the two drafts."

"If it can be shown that the committee's drafts contains certain advantageous provisions which yours does not would you be willing to accept them, and in that way merge the two charters?"

"If the other is better than mine in any particular whatever, I certainly shall not object to making changes. I am not trying to compel the people to accept my charter before it has been thoroughly discussed, and if the Commercial Club committee or any one else can make any suggestions, I shall be only too glad to consider them."

ITEMS FROM THE STATION-HOUSE.

A Girl's Long Trip to This City Only to Lose Trace of Her Friends. W. H. Ricker, of No. 144 Blake street, reported to turnkey Taffe at the station-

house yesterday that a girl sixteen years of age had come to his house in search of her uncle. T. S. Husted, a carpenter, who once lived at No. 327 North Tennessee street. She had come from Santa Cruz, Cal., hav-ing arranged by correspondence with Husted for him to meet her at the 1:15 P. M. train. She was to recognize him by a yellow bow on his coat lapel and he was to know her by a certain arrangement of a book in her traveling strap. They missed each other and the girl went to the house on Tennessee street only to find he had moved. Chance ledi her to Mr. Roker's home, resulting in the above effort to find her uncle. The turnkey arranged for her staying at the Home of the Friendless over night in case Mr. Husted's whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

Farley's Prices Led to Suspicion.

Buck Farley was arrested by patrolman Thrush . last night, and at the stationhouse a charge of burglary and grand larceny was placed opposite his name. He was selling pocket-knives on the street at very low prices, and it is though the property which was recovered can be identified by a keeper of general stores in Hamilton county, whose place was recently robbed of a large amount of cutlery. Farley has served one term in the penitentiary, and is under suspicion of being connected with a recent heavy burglary east of the city.

Accused of Criminal Assault. Allan Davidson, sixteen years of age,

was arrested yesterday by patrolman Wilson and locked up at the station-house. The charge against him is that of criminal assault, the complaining witness being an old colored woman, Mrs. Eliza Leatherman, of No. 239 East Court street.

Amusement Notes. There will be two night performances at the Grand on the 30th and 31st inst. by George Thatcher's minstrels. "Master and Man." under the manage-ment of McCaull & Nugent, will be presented at English's Opera-house New Year's

"Si Slocum" is drawing large audiences to the Park Theater at each performance. It will be replaced by "Kentucky Bill" at the matinee to-morrow, to keep the stage for the rest of the week.

'Still Alarm' has a good melodramatic story well sustained by Harry Lacy and his company, at English's Opera-house. The play is one of the most exciting and realistic ever put on the stage. There will be two, and the last, performances of this engagement to-day.

Jacob Frankita Dead. Jacob Franklin, the blind colored lawyer known as "Judge," who was struck by an electric car at the corner of Illinois and Michigan streets, Monday night, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He did not regain consciousness after being taken to the hospital.

Found. Bring your Christmas packages to the messenger office, 15 S. Meridian, for prompt delivery, or call a messenger. Telephone 123.

LOWRY'S MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gates of a Prison to Swing Open for a Life Convict Long Expecting Pardon.

Moody Riddled by Bullets from the Guns of the Two Jones Brothers as He Stood in the Doorway of His Home.

For fifteen years Eli Lowry has celebrated his Christmas behind prison walls, but tomorrow he will walk through the gates of the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, free to observe the most joyous occasion of all the year as other people do. Lowry was a life prisoner, and efforts have been made for ten years past to secure a pardon for him. Governor Hovey concluded that he was an excellent subject for executive clemency, and issued a pardon for him yesterday. Lowry was sent to the southern prison in

1875 as an accessory before the fact to the murder of Thomas Moody at Orleans, Orange county, March 2 of that year. His pardon recalls this crime, which created much excitement at that time, owing to the prominence in that community of the murderers, Lee Jones and his brother, Alonzo B., or, as he was more commonly called, Benton Jones. These men were well off and prominently identified with the church, business and social interests of Orleans. They were a determined pair, and a long-standing fend which had existed between them, the Moodys and the Tollivers was one of the most desperate in the annals of southern Indiana. Thomas Moody was the last victim of this feud, and when Lee and Benton Jones made up their minds to kill him they took into their confidence Eli Lowry, then twenty their confidence Eli Lowry, then twenty years old, who was working in their saw-mill. Lowry was induced to join them the night they committed the murder, but, after getting part way to Moody's house, he backed out and left the two brothers to finish the job, which they were per-fectly capable of doing. They proceed-ed to Moody's house, called him to the front door and emptied the contents of two shotguns in his body.

the contents of two shotguns in his body. He survived but a few hours, and before dying requested that as much of his possessions as were necessary be used in the prosecution of his murderers, who were unknown to him, as the darkness prevented him from recognizing them.

Suspicion was directed very strongly against the two Joneses, and they were arrested, but not before they had induced Lowry to leave the State, fearing his knowledge of their guilt might prove dangerous. He went to Illinois but was arrested on a requisition and brought back to Orleans. A change of venue was taken to Monroe county, and Lowry, fearing he would be lynched by Jones's friends in order to prevent his testifying against them, pleaded guilty, and was removed at once to Jeffersonville, on a life sentence. Moody's friends left no stone unturned to secure the conviction of Lee and Benton Jones, whose friends were equally active, and the trial, which took equally active, and the trial, which took place in May, 1875, attracted much atten-tion and interest in this and adjoining

place in May, 1875, attracted much attention and interest in this and adjoining States. Lowry's evidence was instrumental in the conviction of the two brothers, who were sentenced for life, and are alive and in the southern prison to-day. The severity of Lowry's sentence was soon apparent, but the bitterness of the murdered man's family and friends stood in the way of a pardon, and he has gone on, year after year, hoping against hope that the day would come when the justice of his claim for a pardon would be recognized. For four or five years past he has been what is known as an "outside trusty," and there is no better prison record known than his. He has been employed in the office for a long time, and when Governor Hovey visited the prison last Friday, Lowry begged him not to forget his case. "I am content to wait," said he, "until you see your way clear to granting me a pardon, but don't go out of office, Governor, without setting me free. I have waited long and patiently, and my punishment has certainly been sufficient for my connection with the crime." The Governor was touched by the man's quiet, patient demeanor, and a further consideration of the case resulted in his granting the pardon.

The petition in the case is one of the strongest ever filed, and is signed by Judge E. D. Pearson, who was on the bench at the trial, the prosecuting attorney, county officials and more than two thousand leading citizens of that district. Judge Pearson wrote a strong letter to Governor Gray advising Lowry's pardon, but it had no effect. Lowry is now thirty-five years old, and a man of slight build and delicate health. He weighs scarcely more than 115 pounds and is a great favorite with the prison officials. Deputy Auditor John Coons, who was at the penitentiary Saturday, says Lowry does not allow himself to expect a pardon, as the has been so often disappointed and had no thought that he was so soon to receive what he has hoped for so many

receive what he has hoped for so many The pardon was sent in the early mail this morning, but a message from Private Secretary Roberts to Warden Patten, last evening, conveyed the intelligence to the prisoner. As Lowry receives all the messages telephoned to the prison from the telegraph office his breath was probably taken away last night, when there fell upon his ears the music of the following few words:
"The Governor has pardoned Eli Lowry."
Years of waiting for that message could have made it none the less welcome. The boy of twenty steps into the world again a

man of thirty-five, ready to begin life anew. Three Houses Damaged by Fire. A defective flue caused a fire, last night, at No. 59 Omer street. The house was occupied by William G. Wilmington, and owned by a man named Wheeler. The family did not know the house was burning until the cries of neighbors startled them. They then found the flames had spread all over the roof, but managed to get out the most of their furniture. The loss was about \$200, and the house, No. 61, adjoining, owned and occupied by Mrs. Caroline Brough, was damaged, as was No. 57, occupied by its owner, Henry Rafert. The neighbors, intent on giving the alarm, ran in three directions, and turned in three boxes, Nos. 15, 19 and 129.

Taking an Inventory at the Denison. "We are taking an inventory of the furniture," said Judge Martindale, owner of the Denison, last night, "preparatory to giving Mr. Shepherd a long lease of the house. There is a verbal agreement between us, and I think there is little doubt that the deal will be consummated. Still, as long as the papers are unsigned there is a possibility that it will not be. Mr. Shepherd managed the West Hotel, at Minneapolis, six years, and was with Col. Breslin at the Gilsey House, New York, for quite a while. He is a hotel man of long experience, will make many improvements in the Denison, and run a splendid house."

Board of Health Statistics. The reports received by the State Board of Health show that there have been 14,-859 deaths in Indiana this year. The number reached 14,722 last year, but it is estimated that less than half the deaths are reported. As the number of deaths to each one thousand of population annually ranges two or three above or below seventeen. Indiana's mortality this year, estimating it at 15 in each 1,000, was 31,500. While failing to report deaths, the doctors generally send in the birth returns, and 36,000 were reported to the State board this year. The marriages in 1890 were 18,646, just 294 less than last

Articles of Incorporation. The Acme Paving and Cement Company,

of Indianapolis, was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$10,000 and Frank M. Pickering, William A. Fearn and Josh E. Florea as directors. The Herald Printing Company, of West Lafayette, was also incorporated, with a capital stock of \$3,000.

Accident to Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Benj. F. Foster, wife of the grand

secretary of Odd-fellows, was injured last night on the corner of Fifth and Illinois streets, as she was leaving an electric car. Her skirt caught on the step, and, before

she could loosen it, the car started. She was thrown upon the pavement and was badly hurt in the back.

About All He Could Do. Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

Mr. Cleveland seems to be doing very well. He is sawing wood and saying nothing, and that seems to be a very safe policy. We do not see why the Herald should want him thus early in the campaign to rush out before the footlights and fire off a horse pietal

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF ART WORK The White Sewing Machine Equals the Pallette

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